

**Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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Examining Group 1793**

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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:)
Eva WITT et al.) Confirmation No.: 5061
Application No.: 10/584,903) Group Art Unit: 1793
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FOR: METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURE)
OF AN AUSTENITIC PRODUCT AS)
WELL AS THE USE THEREOF)

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated January 4, 2010, the period for response to which extends through June 4, 2010 with two-month extension petitioned for herein, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: